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## Arrest in Pakistani cities

JUNE 2 (R) -- Police used batons and teargas to end stone-throwing students who rioted at a damaged vehicle in Rawalpindi today. Police students were arrested after the clash, which came after the arrest of 20 students here earlier this week. Some tried to seize an army vehicle, but were police with batons. In Karachi today, left and right groups clashed at the university there, and some were injured, some seriously according to spokesmen. Leftists occupied Karachi University as part of demands for better educational facilities for universities. The unrest spread to Lahore, and in the town of Faisalabad today, police arrested after another clash.

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## 'codile tears' by Palestinians oun invites PLO conciliation talks

JERUSALEM: A senior Lebanese right-wing leader has initiated talks with officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Mr. Fouad Chahoun, whose National Liberal United party of Lebanon, came into being during the civil war and helped to help the Palestinians win their autonomy.

Others yesterday, Mr. Chahoun said, "The Palestinians here find themselves in truly tragic conditions, you in eight -- now or in the near future, continuing to prevent the front meeting with them in case realistically and constructively, in the light of the Palestinian short-term and long-term interests of the region as a whole."

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changed his position he said. "The Palestinians are still struggling with the Lebanese on one side, war between them and Israel on the other, divided them, and the other Arab countries are doing but verbal support and some financial have made me think about the Palestinians in an especially in view of the recently announced interlocutor with the Palestinians' fate in an arbitrary decided from any human feelings."

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## Muzorewa pledges true black rule in Rhodesia

SALISBURY, June 2 (R) -- Bishop Abel Muzorewa, Prime Minister of the new black-dominated state of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, today appealed for peace to the country's hostile neighbours and nationalists guerrillas, and pledged true black rule at home.

In his first address to the nation since assuming office at midnight on Thursday, the 54-year-old bishop promised his people irreversible emancipation from white control. "When we have finally achieved that true freedom, peace and prosperity, no foul-mouthed idiot will dare say we are puppets or stooges of some white establishment," he declared.

The bishop spoke after a series of talks with U.S. emissaries last week, during the official transition from white rule. Official sources said he had secret meetings with several unofficial envoys, including State Department Africa adviser Allard Lowenstein.

They had told him he could reinforce his case for international recognition by proving that he, and not the whites, now ran the country, the sources said.

In his long address today, Bishop Muzorewa urged the U.S. and Britain to recognise his government and lift trade sanctions. There was a new democratic reality in Zimbabwe Rhodesia, with which the world must learn to live, he said.

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## Iraqi official in Syria for unity talks

DAMASCUS, June 2 (R) -- A senior Iraqi official arrived today to discuss plans for unity with Syria. Mr. Tareq Aziz, a member of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council (RCC), told reporters he would deliver a message from President Ahmed Hassan Al Bakr to Syrian President Hafez Al Assad. Mr. Aziz said the message dealt with relations between Syria and Iraq in the context of joint national action and pursuit of unity by their political leadership. Earlier today, Syrian Information Minister Ahmed Iskander was quoted as saying in an interview that the presidents of Syria and Iraq would meet soon to discuss plans for uniting their two countries. Mr. Iskander was quoted by Al Mostakbal, a Paris-based Lebanese weekly magazine, as saying: "We have reached the final stage of preparing the constitutional formula for this union." The minister did not disclose the date or the venue of the summit talks.

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For 'advocating Egyptian-Israeli autonomy plans'

## Gaza leader 'liquidated', mayor warned to be next

BEIRUT, June 2 (R) -- A radical Palestinian commando group today claimed responsibility for the assassination of the religious leader of the

Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip -- and warned that Gaza's mayor would be next.

project has drawn bitter opposition from all groups under the umbrella of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

In Beirut, the PFLP's number two man, Bassam Abu Sharif, described the assassination of Sheikh Hashem as "the first revolutionary step against all those who are dealing with the conspiratorial autonomy project."

Mr. Abu Sharif said that Gaza mayor Rashad Al Shawa would share the Intifada's fate. "Al Shawa is playing a role which is very dangerous to the Palestinian struggle and the interests of the Palestinian people," he said.

Mr. Abu Sharif said that a group led by the mayor had had recent contacts with Israeli Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt. The PFLP's statement said that Sheikh Hashem had ignored repeated

## U.S. initiates moves for PLO participation in peace process

WASHINGTON, June 2 (T) -- Informed sources in Washington said yesterday that top Carter administration officials have initiated diplomatic moves in a quest for a formula to secure the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in the next stage of the Middle East peace process, Al Ra'i newspaper reported today.

The sources said that the moves are shrouded with secrecy in order to avoid stirring up pro-Israeli circles in the United States, the paper says.

The paper further quotes the U.S. sources as saying that the Carter administration was mistaken in its calculations vis-a-vis the reaction of both Jordan and Saudi Arabia in the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The U.S. diplomats acknowledge that the Jordanian and Saudi positions on the Camp David agreement have forced the Carter administration to review its strategy in the Middle East, the sources said.

The sources point out that the visit to Washington by Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf a month ago played a major role in bringing about a change in U.S. policy in the Middle East, Al Ra'i reported.

## Numeiri calls for urgent summit, new Arab League

Khartoum, June 2 (R) -- Sudan's President Jaafar Numeiri has called for a new organisation to replace the Arab League and said Sudan will cease to be member until certain measures he proposed are adopted.

He made the call in an interview with the Paris-based weekly, Al Mustakbal, reported today by the Sudan News Agency (SUNA).

In the interview, President Numeiri called for an urgent Arab summit conference to be convened in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, to discuss developments in the Arab World and formulate a strategy for joint Arab action.

He said he would be sending invitations to Arab heads of state next week for the conference in the Islamic holy city, whose spiritual status, he said, would inspire Arab leaders to make due

UNCTAD adopts Arabic as full working language

MANAMA, June 2 (R) -- The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has agreed that Arabic should become one of its full working languages, at a likely cost the U.N. of at least \$3.4 million a year.

An agreed draft resolution recommends that the U.N. General Assembly should give Arabic the same status as other official languages of UNCTAD by next January.

Detailed costs are still to be worked out but the UNCTAD secretariat said conference services for Arabic speakers in 1978-79 cost an estimated \$3.392,000. It suggested more would be needed for full implementation.

The other working languages are English, Russian, Chinese, French and Spanish.

ident Sadat's proposals for Palestinian autonomy under Israel.

During the visit earlier this week of U.S. Senator Jacob Javits, President Numeiri said, according to officials here, that while Sudan sided with peace efforts in the region, it abided by the principle of Arab solidarity in reaching a settlement, rather than a separate solution.



President Jaafar Numeiri

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## Hiding the sun

IT IS DOUBTFUL that the United States got into the business of Middle East peacemaking in hopes that an Egyptian-Israeli reconciliation would somehow culminate in the creation of a Palestinian state. The U.S.'s reluctance even to contemplate such an entity is well known, has just been reiterated by President Carter, and is likely to be invoked again and again in the coming months of the U.S. 1980 Presidential election campaign.

Even if it might have seemed to Washington that an Israel presented with a pacified Egypt would be prepared to come to terms with the Palestinian question, it is likely that the U.S. saw its aims as being better served by similar agreements between Israel and the other Arab confrontation states—even in a formulation that left the question of Palestinian nationhood unaddressed, much less nullified.

Yet, while acknowledging these grim facts, those who seek a genuine and just peace in the Middle East are still prepared to entertain some indication on the part of Mr. Carter that he is willing, even at this late date, to face his responsibility for constructing that peace around the only framework capable of sustaining it: a peace structure with the Palestinian people and their legitimate national rights as its foundation.

Hopes that an awareness of this essential requirement is beginning to seep into the Western consciousness have been boosted by Thursday's resolution by NATO foreign ministers to the effect that a lasting peace in the Middle East depends on all the parties concerned, including Palestinian representatives, taking part in working out and implementing a comprehensive settlement. Although the U.S. joined its Atlantic allies in endorsing this sentiment, it is nothing less than a repudiation of a peace process which leaves out the Palestinians and their recognised representatives, as the Camp David approach does.

The problem for the United States comes in freeing itself from its outdated and unjust "preconditions" for talking to those recognised representatives—the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

In the present phase of the "peace process," the Egyptians have mandated themselves to speak for the Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza. The Arabs and the Palestinians themselves have resoundingly rejected this. None other than Israel's former I.N. ambassador, Chaim Herzog, has pointed out that "the degree of real enthusiasm on the part of President Sadat and the Egyptian people today for the Palestinian Arab cause is very much a matter of conjecture"; hence, he says, Egypt's insistence early in the negotiations on trying to shift the focus of the "autonomy" talks to formerly Egyptian-ruled Gaza alone.

No, the challenge for the U.S., if it is sincere in seeking peace, is to square up to the task of talking to Mr. Yasser Arafat's PLO. Mr. Arafat has on more than one recent occasion stated his willingness to talk. In fact, a few weeks ago, he said it all: "I am astonished that the U.S. ignores facts and insists on ignoring the Palestinian people and their legal representatives, the PLO. It is as if somebody is trying to hide the sun with his hand, as the Arab proverb says. Nobody can hide the sun with his hand."

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RAYA SATURDAY COMMENTS on the ceasefire agreement reached in south Lebanon yesterday by questioning the role the U.N. is playing in the "international game" carried out against the Lebanese and the Palestinians.

How could the U.N. succeed in imposing a ceasefire in Lebanon and not succeed in preventing the Israeli aggressions in the first place, the paper asks?

The paper further wonders as to why united Arab action following the Baghdad summit has not as yet reached a point where it can stop Israeli aggression against Lebanon.

What is it that prevents the Arabs that are "capable of pulling the trigger," from fighting so that Lebanon may remain Arab, the paper asks.

The presence of the Syrian and Palestinian forces in Lebanon, the paper adds, does not exempt the rest of the Arabs from performing their duty to protect Lebanon.

The paper calls on Arabs to resort to the "logic of armed power" to protect their rights and dignity.

Commenting on the same subject, AL DUSTOUR criticises the shelving by the Security Council of the Lebanese complaint filed in protest of the continuing Israeli aggression, and says that the council has used the ceasefire agreement reached yesterday, and the "relative calm" in south Lebanon as a pretext for avoiding discussion of the Lebanese complaint.

Lashing out at the Security Council for not issuing a resolution denouncing Israel for its violation of Lebanese sovereignty, the paper accuses the council of "evading its responsibility" saying that this attitude on the part of the Security Council comes as a result of U.S. and Israeli pressure.

The paper believes that the Security Council suspended discussion of the Lebanese complaint merely to avoid "embarrassing" the United States.

Had the resolution condemning the Israeli attacks on Lebanon been put to the vote, the U.S. administration would have had to face either of two options: to abstain from voting, allowing the resolution to pass and hence incurring the wrath of the Jewish electorate; or veto the resolution and face more Arab indignation, the paper says.

In view of the prospective signing of the SALT II agreement by Presidents Carter and Brezhnev, the paper says that one cannot rule out the possibility that the Soviet Union may have played a role in preventing the U.S. embarrassment at the Security Council meeting, and create the proper atmosphere for the summit between the two leaders.

In conclusion, the paper calls on Arabs to build up their indigenous strength as the only way to guarantee them solving their problem: otherwise, their situation will remain dependent on the balance of interests of other countries.

# Jordan's 1979 budget has a surplus of JD 62 million

By Rami G. Khouri  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN—Jordan's national budget continues to follow a widely fluctuating year-to-year course, according to the latest available information from official sources. According to the Central Bank, the Finance Ministry's annual budget statement for 1979 and a new report on the state of the Jordanian economy last year by the Royal Scientific Society, the restrained budget of 1978 has been replaced by a greatly expanded one for this year.

According to the Central Bank figures, Arab countries provided JD 66.3 million out of the total budget support of JD 112 million last year. With the anticipated JD 400 million in financial support to Jordan this year from the Baghdad summit, the budget figures for this year will be very different from those for last year, reflecting an increased reliance on foreign support, in particular on Arab donors who will supply more aid than ever before.

While there is obvious concern that an injection of money as large as JD 400 million into the economy could have inflationary effects, Central Bank sources also point out that several measures have been taken to minimise this.

This sharp increase in foreign support for the current year follows an equally significant decrease in foreign aid to Jordan last year. The year before that (1977), the budget had witnessed another sharp rise in foreign aid.

For the past three years (1977-78-79) the foreign grants and loans component of the total budget has risen 112 per cent, dropped 16 per cent and risen 117 per cent.

This corresponds to equally erratic swings in the total revenues of the central government. During the same three years, total domestic and foreign revenues have risen 66 per cent, dropped four percent and risen 84 per cent respectively.

The total budget as measured by expenditures has experienced a somewhat steadier, continuing increase.

The JD 262 million budget of 1976 rose by 21 percent to JD 316 million in 1977, and rose again by 15 per cent to JD 363 million in 1978. This year's budget of JD 513 million represents a 41 per cent increase over last year.

Official figures released to the Jordan Times by the Central Bank show that budget support and total aid provided to Jordan declined significantly last year.

Total aid (budget support and loans) in 1978 was JD 182 million.

compared to the 1977 figure of JD 259, according to the Central Bank's figures, which will be published soon in the bank's annual report.

Budget support in 1978 totalled JD 112 million, compared to JD 169 million the previous year.

Loans to Jordan in 1978 totalled JD 70 million compared to JD 90 million the year before.

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## France's 2nd youngest ambassador to meet challenge of Amman post

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*Jordan Times*

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As counsellor to France's permanent representation to the European Economic Community he departed in Brussels from 1967-73. M. Harel was responsible for filing the application for entry into the EEC from the United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland.

Took with her six years in Brussels, M. Harel was appointed assistant director of information in 1973 and assistant director of African and Malagasy affairs within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1975. Finally, in 1976, he was promoted to deputy presidential spokesman.

Among the honours bestowed on him in recognition of his distinguished services are the "Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite," "Officer of the National Order of Merit," "Officer of the Commandeur de l'Ordre d'Isabelle la Catholique," Spain; "Officier de l'ordre du Mérite Militaire," France; and "Officier du Mérite Camerounais."

Although M. Harel has only been on one previous visit to the Middle East to Lebanon in 1974, his varied career in the Foreign Service has taken him to many parts of the world, particularly to northwest Africa and many countries in Africa, Turkey, India, the USSR, the United States, Romania, Mexico and Brazil.

M. Harel explained that his professional interests have so far fallen into three main fields: European affairs through his postings



M. Claude Harel, the new French ambassador to Jordan.

in London and Brussels; and African affairs and journalism while presidential deputy spokesman. However, throughout his career he has always had an underlying personal interest in this part of the world that has finally become a professional interest.

Stressing the need to meet that President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing has for His Majesty King Hussein and the Jordanian people and the problems faced in the region,

the ambassador went on to expound on the importance of solidarity between EEC countries and the Arab World for mutual benefit.

M. Harel has arrived in Jordan at an auspicious moment for the local French community, since its numbers are about to be almost doubled by the arrival of 300 odd staff from the Specia Batignolles engineering company to work on the construction of the Jordan

Tennise Industrie Co. plant in Aqaba.

Returning to family matters, M. Harel's wife, Michèle, and three children Veronique (1½), Valérie (1½) and Grégoire (1½) are all eagerly preparing to come out here. The children are enthusiastic about coming to Jordan after getting to know the children of the Jordanian ambassador to France Mr. Taher Al Mostafa, another friend of M. Harel's, who has been an invaluable source of information on the area. They are looking forward to meeting other Jordanian children during the next year as their parents intend to keep them all in Amman. Veronique, who is presently studying for her baccalaureate, and Valérie will study privately and Grégoire will attend the French school.

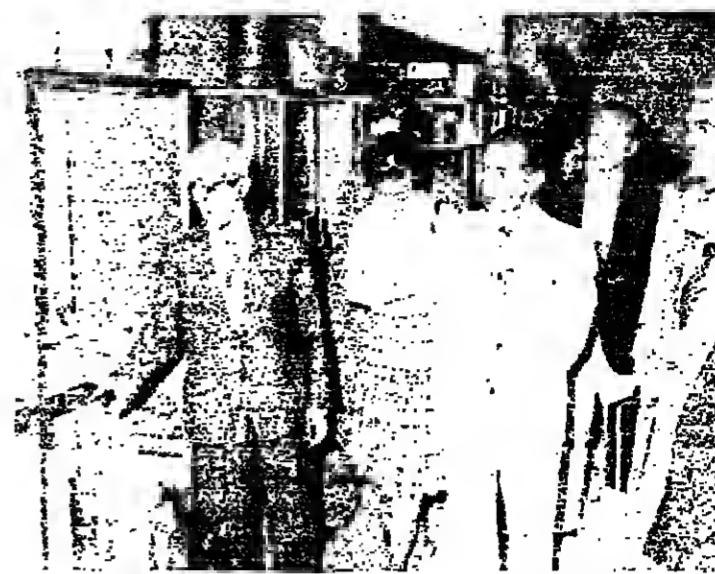
Mme. Harel is a collector and an expert in 17th century books and old manuscripts. She shares with her husband a love for classical and contemporary music and modern painting. They have already acquired a modest collection of the works of some of their favourite artists including Soutine, Vlaminck, Chagall, Delaunay and Picasso. They are also very keen on western American art.

Although Mme. Harel is very good at sports, especially tennis, the ambassador only goes in for bush walks, which he jokingly refers to as "marathons a pied". The two of them are very fond of nature so they will be making as many trips as possible out the Jordanian countryside, especially if this can be combined with discovering more about another subject which is of great interest to them—archaeology.

In the few days the ambassador has been in Jordan, in between all his many engagements, he has somehow found time to look around the Citadel and the archaeological museum there, Madaba, Mount Nebo and Jarash.

His first official engagement was to receive French Minister of Labour M. Jacques Legendre, who arrived for the opening session of the conference on the transfer of technology.

## Bulgaria to sign trade agreement with Jordan



The visiting Bulgarian trade delegation is shown around the Jordan Industrial Exhibition by Director of the Amman Chamber of Industry, Mr. Ali Dajani.

### 6 vehicles damaged in major accident

AMMAN, June 2 (J.T.)--Nearly JD 16,000 was raised last Thursday at the Activities Day sponsored by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees (UNRWA). The day of festivities was organised to combine racing fun with raising money for refugee children. Contributions were obtained by participants in the running event. The total funds received and promised amount to JD 5,866,200.

The top five runners were Hamid Ismail, from UNRWA's Amman Training Centre (ATC), 26 kilometres; Farris Hassan Hazzza, Irbid, JD 287 for 12.2 kilometres; Akram Saleem, ATC, JD 258 for 22 kilometres; Hamid Ismail, ATC, JD 242 for 26 kilometres; and Odeh El Rabah, Hashimi, JD 233 for 18 kilometres.

### NCC president meets AFSC group

A M M A N , June 2 (J.T.)--President of the National Consultative Council (NCC) Mr. Ahmad Al Lawzi briefed a group representing the American Friends Service Committee today on the latest Middle East developments and Jordan's stand on the issue.

The group, which arrived here yesterday for a several-day visit to Jordan, was also briefed by Mr. Lawzi on the NCC's duties and activities.

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JD 5,000	800	6,700	6,700
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Tickets are also available at the entrance of the Palace of Culture during show hours.

**Japan dominates Asian track, field meet**

TOKYO, June 2 (R)—Japan won more than half the gold medals contested in the Asian invitation track and field meeting here yesterday but the highlight was a South Korean teenage girl who upset Asian stars to win the 800 metres. Chung Bong-soon, a 17-year-old high school student, took the lead from the first corner and went on to win her first international race in two minutes 6.1 seconds. Yeh Pei-su of China became the first athlete to set an Asian record by winning the women's pentathlon with 4,139 points, six points more than her previous record set in last year's Asian Games in Bangkok. The Japanese won six of the 11 finals contested yesterday to bring their haul of gold medals to eight in 14 events completed. Chung beat Asian games gold medalist Geeta Zutshi of India by about ten metres, but Zutshi was disqualified and the silver medal went to Jang Yong-ae of North Korea. Emi Akitomo of Japan upset Chinese favourite Dai Jianhua in the 100 metres hurdles with a time of 14.17 seconds, and there was another upset in the 100 metres sprint where Emiko Koneshi edged Yin Yaping in a blanket finish. Koneshi clocked 12.09. Yin had 12.10 and Mo Myung-hi of South Korea was timed in 12.11. In the men's 200 metres final, Yasuhiro Harada of Japan beat Asian Games gold medallist Ramaswamy Gnanasekaran of India with a time of 21.34 seconds. The Indian was fourth behind two more Japanese. Kuwait and Iraq won their first gold medals yesterday. Mohammad Ali Zinkawi of Kuwait won the men's shot put with a throw of 17.78 metres, beating previous Asian Games winner Zhao Bangin of China, who was second with 17.50. Iraq took the men's 1,600 metres relay gold in 3:08.8.

**English League clubs ban loan of players**

LONDON, June 2 (R)—English League clubs yesterday banned the loan of players to the North American Soccer League (NASL). The annual meeting of the football league approved a proposal by Everton that only permanent transfers to North America will be allowed. The clubs endorsed a deal worth £10 million over four years under which public service (BBC) and commercial television will share in screening soccer. Each club will receive £25,000 sterling annually. An earlier deal which would have given commercial television a monopoly of league soccer was outlawed by Britain's Office of Fair Trading. A proposal to allow league matches on Sundays was voted down and the four clubs who filled the bottom places in the Fourth Division—Doncaster, Darlington, Crewe and Halifax—were re-elected in preference to the new aspirants, Altrincham and Kettering.

**Baseball Standings****National League****EAST**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	28	16	.636	—
St. Louis	25	19	.568	3
Philadelphia	27	21	.563	3
Pittsburgh	24	21	.533	4½
Chicago	20	25	.434	8½
New York	17	28	.378	11½

**WEST**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	30	23	.566	—
Cincinnati	27	22	.551	1
Los Angeles	26	27	.491	4
San Francisco	25	27	.481	4½
San Diego	24	30	.444	6½
Atlanta	18	32	.360	10½

**Friday's games**

Chicago 8, San Francisco 2  
New York 5, Atlanta 4, 11 innings  
Pittsburgh 9, San Diego 8  
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2  
Houston 3, Montreal 2  
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 7, 11 innings

**American League****EAST**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	50	19	.712	—
Boston	28	19	.596	1
Milwaukee	29	23	.558	2½
New York	27	23	.540	3½
Detroit	22	22	.500	5½
Cleveland	22	26	.458	7½

**Toronto**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	29	20	.592	—
California	30	21	.588	—
Minnesota	27	20	.574	1
Kansas City	28	22	.560	1½
Chicago	24	25	.490	5
Seattle	19	33	.365	11½
Oakland	18	33	.353	12

**Friday's games**

Boston 5, Minnesota 2  
Texas 4, Baltimore 2  
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 4  
Oakland 5, Detroit 2  
Cleveland 7, California 4  
Seattle 7, Toronto 2

**World Cup Gymnastics**

TOKYO, June 2 (R)—Veteran Japanese Shigeru Kasamatsu and teenager Svetlana Zakharova of the Soviet Union led in the men's and women's divisions respectively after the first half of the individual overall competition in the 1979 gymnastic World Cup here today. Women's Olympic champion Nadia Comaneci of Romania slumped to ninth place after a disastrous display on asymmetric bars. Kasamatsu, 31, had 28.85 points, scoring 9.50 points on the floor exercise, 9.60 on the pommel horse, 9.40 on the rings. This gave Kasamatsu a slim lead over Roman Bruekner of East Germany and Bulgarian Stoyan Deitches who each scored 28.75. Zakharova, a fifteen year old, chalked up 19.70 points with 9.90 points on the vault and 9.80 on the asymmetric bars. It put her 0.20 points ahead of compatriot Maya Kim, Emilia Eberle of Romania and Steffi Kracker of West Germany. Kathy Johnson of the United States and Vera Cerny of Czechoslovakia shared joint fifth spot with 19.35 points each. Comaneci had a two-exercise total of 19.20 points. She gained 9.90 points on the vault but made a mistake on the asymmetric bars and scored only 9.30. In the men's division, American Kurt Thomas earned 28.55 points for a joint fourth place with Alexandre Ditiatin of the Soviet Union.

**Tate stops Knoetze in eighth round**

MMABATHO, June 2 (R)—John Tate of the United States stopped South African Kallie Knoetze in the eighth round of their non-title heavyweight fight here today. Knoetze dominated the American in the first three rounds but, after Tate weathered his blows, the South African appeared to have little left to offer later. Knoetze took the first three rounds, but then the superior boxing ability of Tate subdued Knoetze. Knoetze lashed home a few vicious blows, but Tate never looked in any real trouble and the outcome was obvious long before the referee stepped in and stopped Knoetze's agony. The bout was regarded as an eliminator for the World Boxing Association (WBA) title. Muhammed Ali is expected to relinquish later this year. The second eliminator will be between Leon Spinks of the United States and South Africa's Gerry Coetzee in Monte Carlo on June 24. Knoetze, normally a slow starter, began with a flurry of blows, taking the first round for long periods in the second round. A thunderous right from Tate put him in trouble after a barrage of blows in the third round. But Tate fought back in the fourth with a left and right, which shook the South African. Right on the bell Tate hurt Knoetze with a vicious right hook, the South African staggering back to his corner. Tate showed his boxing superiority in the fifth round which ended easily.

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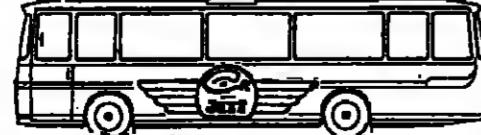
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## Haya Centre festival launches summer season of fun for kids

By Norah Burger

Photos by Ron Cathell  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 2 -- School's out now and Amman's children can celebrate the start of a summer dedicated to the pursuit of happiness at the festival that opened at the Haya Arts Centre today.

The festival will continue through Sunday and Monday and is open to the public of all ages between the hours of 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m., Mr Nabil Sawalha, director of the centre, told the Jordan Times today.

Today's action picked up when costumed children swinging great balloons followed a clown through

the festival grounds in a carnival parade. Among those marching were an anthropomorphic tomato, an extraterrestrial grasshopper, Superhero and a cowed skeleton. The children made their own masks by covering inflated balloons with paper mache and painting on whimsical and fantastic faces. The parade will be repeated at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the two remaining days.

On the small fairground booths have been set up featuring twelve different games and offering attractive prizes. The booths' decorations were actually designed and executed by children who are members of the centre.

While some children today tried to puncture Mickey Mouse's balloon nose with darts or to pin a tasseled tail on a donkey, others tested their skills with traditional darts and a bow and suction-tipped arrow. Other games are a Little Lulu hoop toss, a coin toss and basketball throwing. The most exciting booth offers strings attached to a small surprise package that can be pulled from a barrel. Tickets costing 50 fils for each game are on sale. Among the prizes are stuffed animals and dolls, and plastic and inflatable toys that were donated by Amman merchants, Mr. Sawalha said.

Setting up the booths are models of a flying saucer, a horse and a tank that are sealed down to accommodate junior riders. They are on loan to the festival from Amman's permanent fair. Also in

the vicinity are stands selling soft drinks, sandwiches, cakes and candy.

Nearby, competitions are being held for prizes between the hours of 12 and 1 p.m. and again between 5 and 6 p.m. They include the familiar egg, sack, and cartwheel races. There is also a game involving chairs that is lots of fun. Each contestant, enthusiastically cheered on by a large crowd, stands on a chair and, by stepping on a second chair and moving the first one around, tries to chair-step his way to the finish line without touching the ground. Volunteers from the scouts and the University of Jordan Club moderated at the races and worked the booths.

At noon the chorale from the Haya Centre in Fuheis gave an outdoor performance of Jordanian folk songs. The twelve-year-old female soloist was backed by a singing and clapping chorus accompanied by violin, drum and oud. The highly popular group will perform one more day and a similar chorale from the Russeifa Haya Centre will perform on Monday. The Amman centre's band will play intermittently throughout the festival.

Inside the centre's theatre, the professional Syrian Children's Theatre Group is performing the play "Good Boy Ziyad" at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. It runs slightly over an hour and admission costs 500 fils.

In the centre's library, children's games, including lab kits,

crayon sets, and airplane models are on sale at a discount along with children's books in Arabic and English, and Italian and Belgian clothing for children up to fourteen years of age. The centre collected the items, many of which are marked down 50 per cent, from local stores. Mr. Sawalha said, and proceeds will go to the merchants. Also offered for sale, in all sizes are T-shirts emblazoned with the centre's own logo in English and Arabic.

Mr. Sawalha said that the festival is primarily for fun and secondarily for fundraising. Although the play will probably only break even, he expects a good profit from the games and eats from the concession stands.



Through the grounds of the Haya Arts Centre in a variety of costumes they made.



The flying saucer ride requires a pilot's touch to operate.



Intent on shooting from their armoured tank amusement ride, these boys' sights are frozen on the lighted target board.

## Opening of skate park is rolling success

Text and photos  
By Ron Cathell

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 2 -- Amman's junior athletes are starting to flock to the only known skateboard park in the Middle East. On May 29, the Haya Arts Centre officially opened its 25 metre-wide oval shaped cement run zone. "But really," the centre's director Nabil Sawalha said, "we started letting kids use it about 110 days ago."

In the centre of the park is the main attraction, a 13 metre-wide and one metre deep hole that has been dubbed "The Dip". It has banked sides and curving ramps that allow the young sports enthusiasts to zoom down to the bottom, picking up speed, and blast up a banked wall. With enough momentum, the more daring board riders can execute swooping turns and tricky manoeuvres.

Already at least 70 thrill seekers, including girls, have joined the skateboard club. To use the park, a youngster must be between six and 14 years old and have club membership. Membership fees are JD 1 per month, or JD 1.5 for two months.

The youngsters must also provide their own equipment, including safety gear. Strict safety rules are enforced, primarily the mandatory use of a helmet, plastic

knee and elbow pads and soft-soled shoes. The pads and helmets can be purchased from the Haya Centre at wholesale prices, about JD 2 off the going retail price. The average retail price for the equipment is JD 6. Prices for skateboards in Amman range between JD 4 and JD 8, depending on the quality and make.

Mr. Sawalha expects the club membership to grow to 300 this summer. The park can accommodate about 70 skateboarders at a time.

A phenomenal thing about the park is the short time taken to build it. It was conceived and designed by Mr. Sawalha only three months ago. With the help of the Army Corps of Engineers, and the enthusiastic support of His Majesty King Hussein, the park was quickly made a reality.

Adjacent to the park is an area being asphalted for use as a parking lot and basketball court. Below the park, on the level of the art buildings, is an area to be used for table tennis.

In addition to the rapid building of the skateboard park, the Haya Centre's junior traffic circle is nearing completion. All the lanes for kid-powered peddle cars and bicycles have been asphalted.

When the cement surfacing and curbing have been paved, the area can start to be used as a playground. Later, traffic signs will be

added and the centre, in cooperation with the Royal Automobile Club and Ministry of Transportation, will conduct a traffic school for youngsters to become familiar with Jordan's traffic rules and regulations.

In honour of the late Maj. Gen.

Ghazy Arabyat, former director of Public Security, who died in a tragic auto accident less than two months ago, the centre has named the proposed traffic school lecture hall after him. The building will cost JD 17,000. This amount will also cover the cost of building an

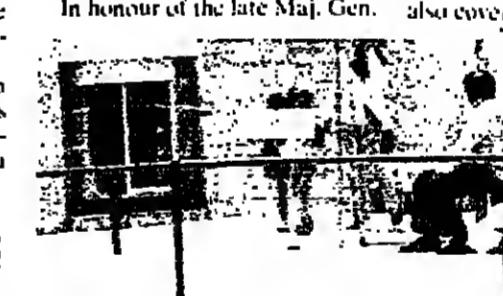
attached workshop, paint for the traffic circle and new buildings as well as adding other finishing touches. Funding for the Ghazy Arabyat Lecture Hall will be provided by donations. Minister of Finance Mohammad Dahbas has pledged to help raise the money.



Playing one of the festival's many booths, the boy flips a wooden ring at a target in an attempt to win a prize.



Two boys streak to the top of the banked sides. All board riders must wear safety equipment.



This young sports enthusiast gets a thrill from riding his skateboard belly down.

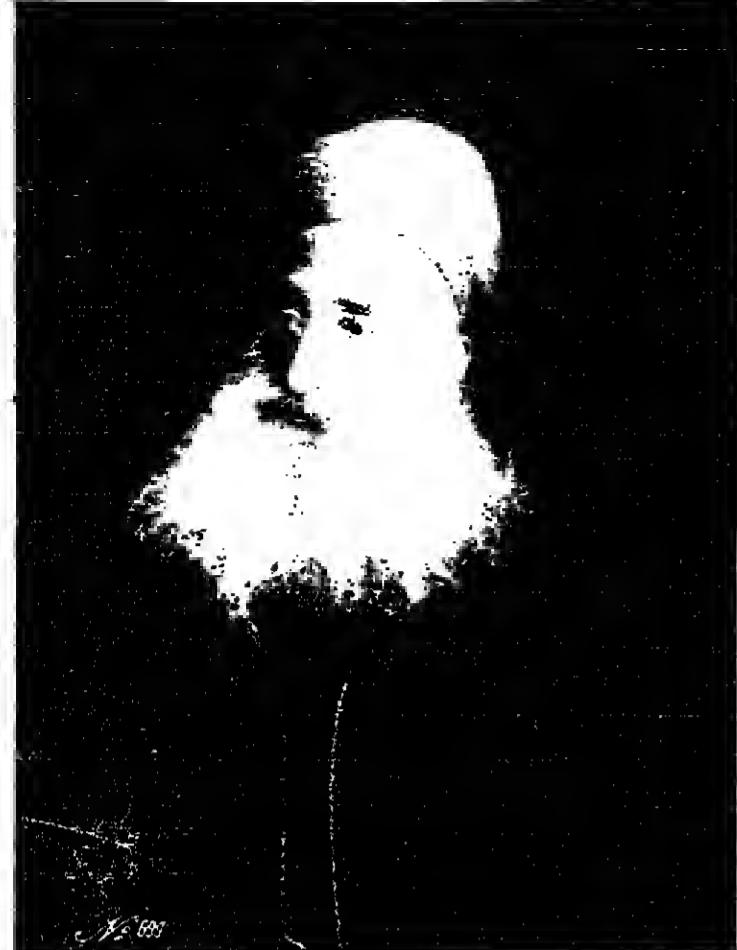


Two skateboarders race down the rampway leading into "The Dip", the main attraction of the Haya Arts Centre skateboard park.



One-day festival started Saturday morning, children of all ages try their luck at the booth games.

# Harvard museum searches for vintage photos of Levant



An unidentified sheikh photographed by Felix Bonfils in Beirut during the 1870s from the photo collection of the Harvard Semitic Museum.

By Pat McDowell  
Special to the Jordan Times

DAMASCUS -- If you have old family photos (pre-World War I), Harvard University would like to "immortalize" them for its Semitic Museum's photo archives of the 19th Century Near East. Best of all, you can retain possession of your original photos; copies will be made on the spot for the archives.

Ms. Elizabeth Carella, chief photographer of the Harvard Semitic Museum, is in the Near East to photograph private collections of historical photographs from North Africa, Asia Minor, Afghanistan, the Holy Land and the Arabian Peninsula.

Armed with a 35 millimetre camera with macro-lens attachments, Ms. Carella has been in Damascus, is now in the gulf states, and will return to Damascus in early June before searching

for photos in Jordan from June 22 to 29.

Ms. Carella says her quest was launched by a bomb planted by protesters of the Vietnam War in the Semitic Museum in 1970.

The story goes this way:

Shortly after it was founded in 1899, the Harvard Semitic Museum purchased a collection of photos taken in the Near East during the last four decades of the 19th century.

Upon their arrival at Harvard, the prints were mounted and numbered, packed in boxes, and duly forgotten. For more than 70 years, the boxes remained unopened, the photographs unseen, in the attic of a structure which also housed an organization that counted then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger as an associate director.

The Kissinger connection caused anti-Vietnam war pro-

testers to plant a bomb in the roof of the building. Amids shattered glass during the aftermath of the explosion, the holder of a Ph.D. in biblical archaeology, Dr. Carney Gavin, opened the undamaged boxes and discovered dozens of dusty boxes filled with photographs documenting the 19th century.

Dr. Gavin opened one box, then another, and for the first time in more than seven decades some 28,000 prints, negatives and lantern slides depicting another era were seen for the first time.

The discovery of the world's largest collection of early photo-documentation of the Levant earned Dr. Gavin a grant from the National Endowment for the

Humanities and he is determined to make the collection the nucleus of a comprehensive archive.

Not only did Dr. Gavin start a painstaking process of identifying and indexing the 28,000 prints, but he organized a group called FOCUS (Finding, Organizing, Copying, Utilising and Sharing).

FOCUS convened for a session at Harvard last spring and a second international conference is planned for January 1980. As more and more vintage photos are collected, the Semitic Museum hopes to arrange traveling exhibitions of its acquisitions as well as traveling workshops for Near Eastern scholars.

Ms. Carella points out that vintage photos are endangered because of the materials on which they were mounted.

"Prints of the 19th century may appear to be in a fine state of preservation, but this is subject to change because of exposure to sunlight and air over the decades. Generally, the photos were mounted on cardboard or put in envelopes containing sulphuric glue which causes deterioration," she said.

"Any photo mounted on sulphurous cardboard with animal glue is subject to damage. We want to copy the images onto modern safety film so that we have a visual record that can be preserved."

Ms. Carella says 19th century photographers went everywhere, photographed everything, like the camera buff of today. At the dawn of photography, what better setting to take pictures than the Middle East with its biblical landscapes and bazaar scenes?

A little known artist who made more than 800 of the photographs in the Semitic Museum's collection is Felix Bonfils who apparently got around the traditional prohibition against making "graven images" of Muslims and Jews of the Levant.

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FOR MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1979

## UR DAILY oscope

11 to Apr. 19 You can easily gain the  
societies and greater success is possible  
e your ideas for the future.  
20 In May 20 Make those changes at  
es both appearance and efficiency. Put  
ward and make a fine impression.  
21 to June 21 You are thinking very  
understand what you should do to im  
in life. Be poised.  
REN June 22 to July 21 Study new in  
day that could help you become more  
affection for loved one.  
Aug. 21 You are able to handle prob  
well now and gain the goodwill of  
who improves on you.  
to Sept. 21 You have to be more sensi  
matters are concerned to gain your  
precious time foolishly.  
to Oct. 21 Attend to those duties that  
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23 to Nov. 21 Go after that important  
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day so you'll have time for social ac  
day. Be cheerful.  
1. 21 to Feb. 19 You are able to com  
with others today in all lines of activi  
about the future.  
1 to Mar. 20) Trust your intuition in  
today and get excellent results.  
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## Sunday Crossword

## IN BRIDGE

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as  
South you hold:  
♦K642 ♦Q743 CQ765 ♦8  
Partner opens the bidding  
with one club. What do you  
respond?

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as  
South you hold:  
♦KQ7 ♦65 ♦K92 ♦AQ982  
Partner opens the bidding,  
with one heart. What do you  
respond?

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as  
South you hold:  
♦A1476-3 ♦KJ ♦82  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
4 ♦ Pass ?  
What action do you take?

Q.8—Both vulnerable, as  
South you hold:  
♦KQ1083 ♦94 ♦AJ105 ♦35  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ 2 ♦  
2 ♦ 4 ♦ 4 ♦ Pass  
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Pass Pass  
What is your opening lead?

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## JUMBLE THAT SCRABBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnould and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles,  
one letter to each square, to form  
four ordinary words.

EPSIO

TENGA

SHUCOR

LUSSTY



Just had his coffee break  
Now he's waiting  
for the next one  
Shoulda stood in bed

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BETWEEN WHICH  
TO HAVE A  
RESTFUL TIME.

Now arrange the circled letters to  
form the surprise answer as sug  
gested by the above cartoon

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HAREM DOWDY MOSQUE AIRWAY

Answer: You'll be anxious to do so—WORRY

## THE Daily CROSSWORD

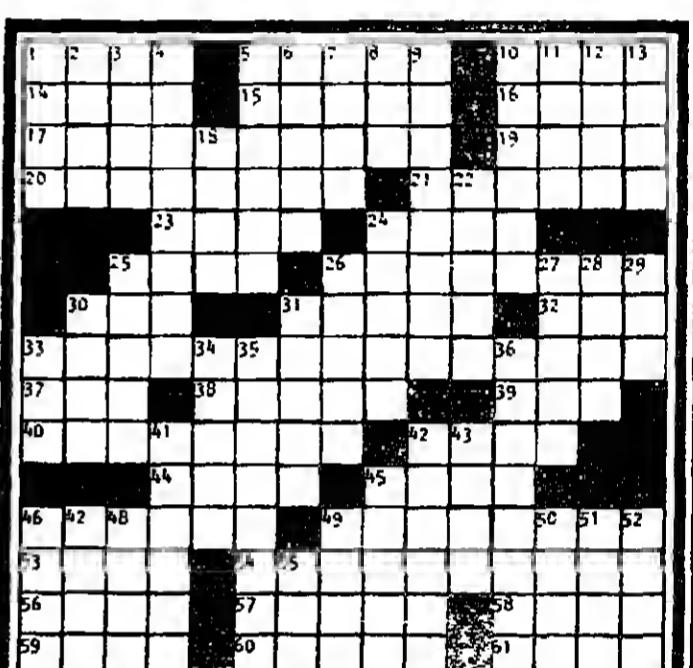
by Stanley B. Whitten

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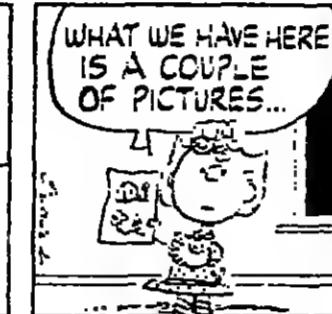
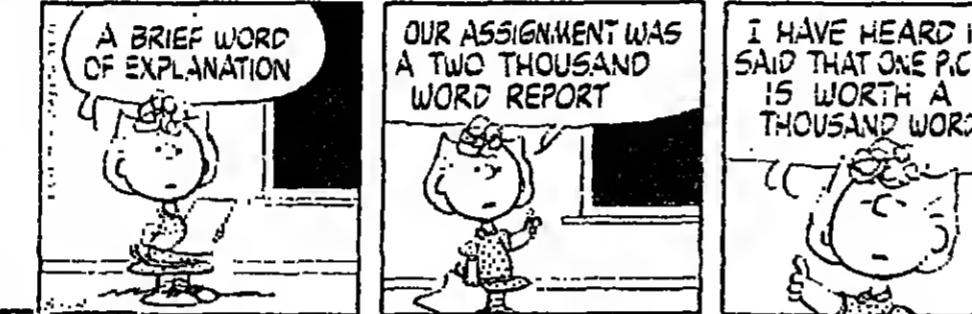
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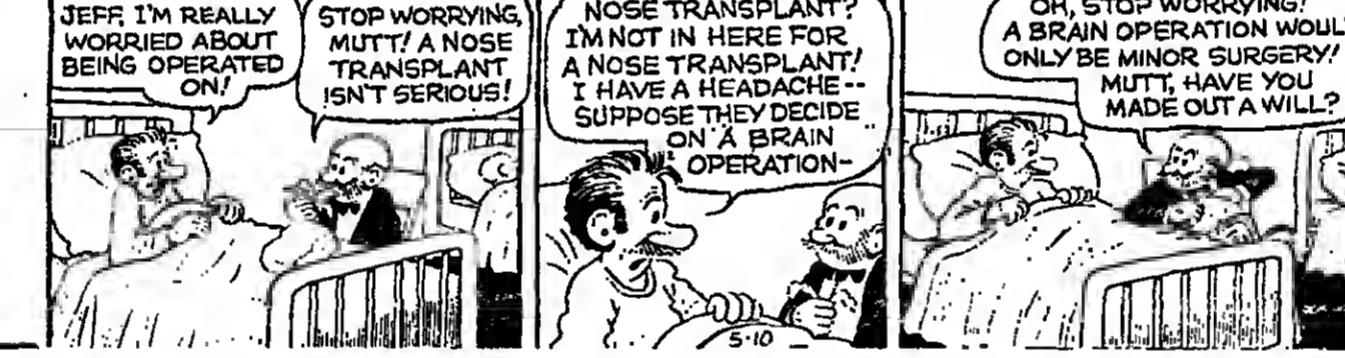
## Peanuts



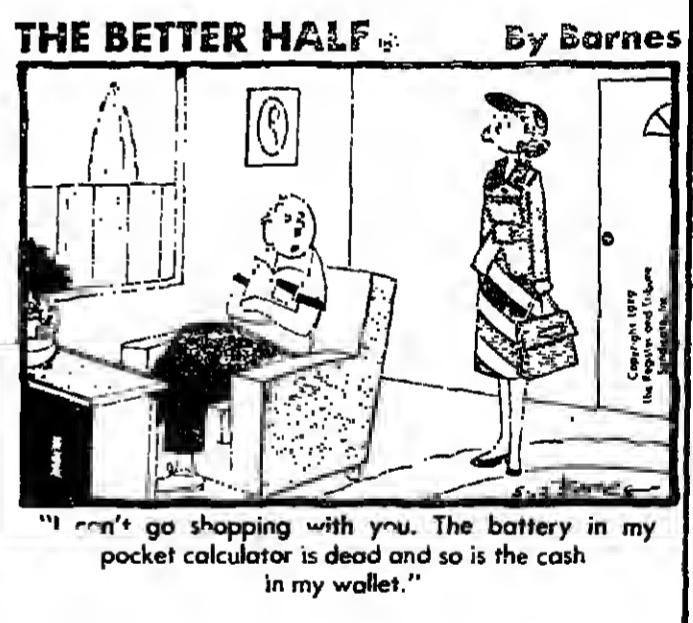
## Andy Capp



## Mutt 'n' Jeff



## Flintstones



"I can't go shopping with you. The battery in my pocket calculator is dead and so is the cash in my wallet."

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### JORDAN TELEVISION

#### CHANNEL 3

7.00 News on  
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# Pope greeted in Poland by leaders of church, state

**WARSAW.** June 2 (Agencies) — Poland's church bells rang out today to greet Pope John Paul as he set foot again on his native soil, the first Roman Catholic Pontiff to visit a communist-ruled country.

Thousands of bells pealed from the Carpathian Mountains to the Baltic Sea, and from the Oder-Neisse River in the west to the Soviet frontier in the east, as the Pope stepped from the Papal jet when it landed at Okocie military airport.

Polish and Vatican flags flew side by side at the Warsaw Pact airport, and the Pope was greeted by communist state authorities and Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, 78, the veteran Roman Catholic Primate of Poland.

The cardinal was held in detention for three years in the 1950s because he protested again a Stalinist offensive against the church and the imprisonment of priests and bishops.

Since then a steady improvement in church-state relations, and the fact that the new Pope is a Pole, made a Papal visit a possibility. The communist authorities had for years refused to allow such a visit.

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**Vance denies Spain being pressured to join NATO**

**MADRID.** June 2 (R) — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said here today it was up to Spain to decide if and when it wants to join NATO.

Mr. Vance, speaking at a press conference before leaving for home, firmly denied that the Carter administration was applying pressure to the Spanish Government to join the Western alliance quickly.

"As far as the accession of Spain to NATO is concerned, that is clearly a subject for Spain to decide if and when it chooses to do so," he said in reply to a question from a Spanish journalist.

Several Spanish newspapers had noted that the 22-hour Vance visit came only a fortnight after an official trip to Spain by U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

They interpreted this as indicating that Washington was trying to hasten a decision by the centrist government of Prime Minister Adolfo Suárez to take Spain into the alliance.

"Contrary to some indications that have appeared in the press, the United States has in no way tried to exert any pressure upon the decision which Spain may wish to make at some point on this issue," said Mr. Vance.

Speaking at a lunch for Mr. Vance yesterday, Spanish Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja made it clear the Suárez government wanted to join NATO, but in its own time.

The security of Europe was of direct concern to Spain, which was ready to make a contribution when the time came. Mr. Oreja said.

Mr. Vance, at the end of an extensive tour of Europe and the Middle East, said he had reviewed with Spanish officials the troubled situation in the Western Sahara, the phosphate rich territory which Spain ceded to Morocco and Mauritania three years ago.

Asked if the U.S. administration had a view on how the dis-

was fighting hard to control his emotions.

He said: "I must dominate myself. It is a doctrine I preach to others. I must practice it myself," Mr. Mooney reported.

The Pope spent 30 minutes in the narrow aisle of the Boeing jet talking to journalists, speaking in six languages.

He told the journalists the purpose of his visit to Poland was spiritual and religious. But he indicated he would also like to visit other communist-ruled countries.

"It would be very pleasant to do so," he said when asked about this possibility. "I could specialize in this job" of going to communist countries, he quipped lightly.

The Pope also said there was a possibility of other Papal journeys in the future, but there were no plans as yet.

Asked about the political significance of his nine-day visit to Poland, the Pope said: "Communism and capitalism are realities, but underneath stand the people. This is a human reality. My journey is providential."

The Pope recalled that Pope Paul VI wished to visit Poland in 1966 for the millennium of Polish Christianity. "It was impossible for him to go. Now the situation has changed so that the Pope can and must go to Poland."

He celebrates an open-air mass this afternoon before an expected 250,000 people in Warsaw's Victory Square in what will be one of the great symbolic moments of his visit.

In his speech at the airport, the Pope thanked the Polish state authorities. He said: "I express my esteem for the state authorities and I again renew my cordial gratitude for the kind attitude towards my visit to Poland..."

"I earnestly hope that my present journey in Poland may serve the great cause of rapprochement and of collaboration among nations; that it may be useful for reciprocal understanding, for reconciliation, and for peace in the contemporary world."

He said the relationship between the two countries had worked well under the treaty, which gives the United States use of four military bases in Spain. But he gave no hint on whether the Carter administration would favour a new treaty or would prefer Spain to join NATO instead.

**Controversial issues await non-aligned meeting**

**COLOMBO.** June 2 (R) — A number of controversial issues, notably Indochina, the Middle East and prospects of a Cuban chairmanship, will face non-aligned nations when their coordinating bureau meets here at ministerial level next week.

The 25-nation bureau meets from June 6 to 9 to prepare for a full-fledged summit of the 88-nation Non-Aligned Movement due to be held in Havana in September when the host country is expected to take over as chairman from Sri Lanka.

Cuba's links with Moscow and its military presence in Africa have made a number of non-aligned countries uneasy at the prospect of a Cuban chairmanship for the next three years.

Diplomatic sources at the U.N. in New York, where the bureau holds regular meetings at ambassadorial level, said Heng Samrin's supporters would be waiting to see whether the credentials of the new Ugandan government of President Yusuf Lule were accepted because the two situations were

similar.

In both Phnom Penh and Kampala new governments took over after a military thrust backed by a foreign country, Vietnam in one case and Tanzania in the other. Both Vietnam and Tanzania are members of the bureau.

Egypt, which is not a bureau member, is also expected to have a delegation at the meeting to try and thwart attempts by other Arab countries to have it suspended from the Non-Aligned movement following its peace treaty with Israel.

A draft declaration prepared by Sri Lanka for approval at the Colombo meeting says that disputes among member states which tend to weaken the unity of the movement have reached "alarming proportions."

It expresses deep concern over

violations of the principle of non-interference in others' internal affairs and suggests setting up a border disputes commission.

The draft declaration says violations range from undisguised aggression and open incitement to subtler forms of subversion and destabilisation.

The Sri Lankan draft condemns the failure of Israel to withdraw from all occupied Arab territories and the absence of a solution guaranteeing the Palestinians' inalienable right to self-determination.

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